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<p>Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:</p> <p>APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATING A GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CENTRAL GAME AND A PLURALITY OF PERIPHERAL GAMES</p>	
<p>and invented by:</p> <p>Anthony J. Baerlocher, Andrea Hughs-Baird and Chester E. Stites, Jr.</p>	
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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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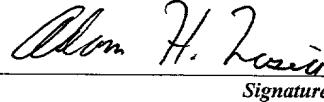
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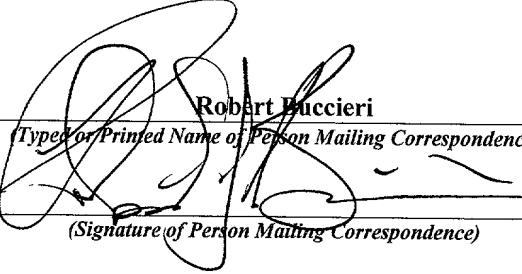
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